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April 26, 2000

Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

**Re: PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATION, INC. AND NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996
DOCKET NO. 00-00141**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On April 18, 2000, NOW Communications, Inc. filed its Memorandum in Support of its motion to dismiss the petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for arbitration filed in the referenced docket. In that Memorandum, it was stated that "the initial [Resale] agreement of the parties has been extended by its terms until June 1, 2000." (Memorandum, p. 2.) This statement was merely made for argumentative purposes only. This letter is submitted as a clarification about this point. Although it is not necessarily material to the issue currently pending, NOW's position is and always has been that the agreement has been extended by operation of its provisions until June 1, 2001.

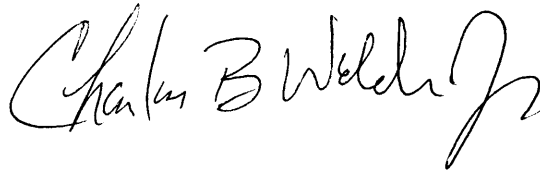
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This letter is intended as an official TRA filing, and, accordingly, thirteen (13) copies are attached herewith. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information contained in this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,,

**FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles B. Welch, Jr.", written in black ink.

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